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TO AMEMBASSY LIMA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: MARCONA AIDE MEMOIRE

1. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY RYAN CALLED IN ARCE LATE YESTERDAY TO GIVE HIM COPY OF A/M AMBASSADOR DEAN DELIVERED IN LIMA AUGUST 4. ARCE SAID HE WAS WITHOUT INSTRUCTIONS AND HAD RECEIVED ONLY COPY OF MARCONA EXPROPRIATION DECREE. AT SEVERAL POINTS RYAN EXPRESSED CONCERN WITH ABRUPTNESS OF EXPROPRIATION AND FAILURE OF GOP UP TO NOW TO ESTABLISH PROCEDURES FOR MARCONA COMPENSATION. ARCE SAID HE HOPED USG IS NOT ALARMED BECAUSE ACTION TAKEN WAS EXPROPRIATION NOT CONFISCATION, AND HE ASSUMES GOP WILL COMPENSATE MARCONA. HE SAID HE WILL PASS NOTE TO FONMIN.

2. RYAN ALSO MENTIONED OUR PROTEST OF AUGUST 1 IN THE RELATED ELIZABETH LYKES AFFAIRS. THIS APPEARED TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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BE FIRST ARCE HAD HEARD OF THE PROBLEM AND LIKEWISE

PROMISED TO PASS ON OUR CONCERNS.

3. ARCE CALLED RYAN 90 MINUTES AFTER LEAVING DEPARTMENT
TO TELL HIM HE HAD JUST SPOKEN TO FONMIN WHO ASSURED

HIM THAT THERE WAS NO QUESTION BUT THAT MARCONA WOULD
RECEIVE COMPENSATION. REGARDING THE LYKES MATTER, ARCE
SAID THIS PROBLEM IS A LITTLE MORE DIFFICULT INASMUCH AS
CONSIGNMENT WAS FOR MARCONA WHICH NO LONGER EXISTS IN
PERU. IN ANY CASE, HE SAID DE LA FLOR ASSURED HIM
CARGO IN QUESTION WOULD BE INCLUDED IN COMPENSATION
SETTLEMENT WITH MARCONA. KISSINGER

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